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A Basket of Premier

BASIL PERRY
Georgetown, Del.

Strawberry Plants

PREMIER—The very best extra early variety and the best money-maker of all the early varieties, will do well in any soil or climate, but the better the soil and the better the care you give them the larger the profit they will return. They are very productive, producing more quarts of fancy berries per acre than any other variety we have ever known. The fruit ripens early and bears through a very long season. They make an abundant plant growth for a good fruiting bed, heavy bedders of nice strong plants. The berries are beautiful in appearance being uniform in shape and a glossy rich red with a bright green cap, which will be green at the end of the season, this is one reason why Premier always brings fancy prices. Premier is almost frost proof and in sections where late frosts made it unprofitable to raise early berries Premier is now grown with great success, returning larger profits than the late varieties formerly grown. The fruit of Premier is very large and stay so till the end of the season, firm enough to stand shipment to distant markets in fine condition, and the flavor and quality cannot be surpassed. The foliage is very heavy, this is necessary for a variety to be an extra heavy producer. From our experience Premier is the best early variety for home garden, local market, or for the large grower who ships to distant markets, and we believe they will return larger profits than any variety yet introduced.

HOWARD NO. 17—This berry is exactly the same as Premier. We have kept our original stock separate for those who wish to try it for themselves, but we know it is the same in every respect. No higher place can be given it.

BIG JOE—Also known as Joe Johnson. One of the best, if not the best, of the mid-season to late varieties, and the kind to plant if you want a big crop of fancy berries. The plants are exceedingly vigorous and make fine fruiting beds on any soil that will produce strawberries. Makes good under nearly all conditions. Berries are firm, bright red in color, almost perfect in shape, of very large size and produced in great abundance for so large a berry. Sells for top prices. It is a fine table berry, and I can recommend it for home use or for distant market. For profit plant Big Joe; it is distinctly a money maker.

CORSICAN—Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor, plants strong and well rooted. Extensively grown in the northern states.

CHESAPEAKE—Late. One of the handsomest and best flavored varieties. Nearly as late as Gandy, larger and just as firm, much more productive and without green tips. Berries are uniform in size and shape and are bright crimson in color.

PARSONS' BEAUTY (Gibson)—Midseason. The varieties are identical, being grown in some sections under one name and in others, under the other name. They produce large quantities of high quality berries which are deep red in color and part easily from the cap, making them very fine for canning and preserving.

SENATOR DUNLAP—Early mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive.

SUCCESS—Early mid-season, a very good one for home use or nearby market; fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich.

RIDGELY—A very fine early variety. The plants are splendid growers. Large and healthy, with tall bluff, coarse foliage and heavy rooted. In productiveness it equals the most productive varieties and the fruit is large and very firm. The color is a rich, dark, glossy red and the fruit of excellent quality.



A Basket of Mastodon

MASTODON

THE BEST OF THE EVERBEARING VARIETIES

This wonderful Strawberry has proven beyond all doubt that it is the leading Everbearing variety. Mastodon plants set in the spring will produce an immense crop of fruit the year they are planted. It is the largest Everbearing Strawberry grown. Mastodon not only bears large, delicious berries but lots of them and keeps it up all summer and fall. Mastodon is also one of our heaviest spring bearers. The plants are large with long deep roots that enables them to withstand drouth. The foliage is low and spreading which protects blossoms and fruit from frost. I have fruited Mastodon five years and am very much pleased with them. We recommend Mastodon for a sure quick money crop.

Washington, D. C.—The Everbearing Strawberry plants that I got from you last spring were quite satisfactory and I was very well pleased with them.

Theodore Stevenson.

Washington County, N. J.—Received the Mastodon strawberry plants yesterday and found them to be fine, strong plants.

Charles E. Hutchen.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	25	50	100	500	1000
Big Joe	\$.40	\$.70	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$8.00
Corsican .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Chesapeake .....	.60	1.10	2.00	7.50	15.00
Gibson .....	.50	.90	1.50		
Howard No. 17 .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.50	7.00
Mastodon (Everbearing) .....	.60	1.10	2.00	7.50	15.00
Parsons' Beauty .....	.50	.90	1.50		
Premier .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.50	7.00
Ridgely .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Success .....	.60	1.10	2.00		

PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

We strongly recommend that Strawberry Plants be ordered shipped by Parcel Post; extra large shipments by Express.

If plants are wanted by Parcel Post prepaid, add to the above price list:

First and Second Zones—10c per 100; 25c per 500; 50c per 1000 plants

Third Zone—12c per 100; 44c per 500; 84c per 1000 plants.

Fourth Zone—20c per 100; 85c per 500; \$1.60 per 1000 plants.

Fifth Zone—25c per 100; \$1.20 per 500; \$2.40 per 1000 plants.

Sixth Zone—32c per 100; \$1.60 per 500; \$3.20 per 1000 plants.

Seventh Zone—40c per 100; \$2.00 per 500; \$4.00 per 1000 plants.

Eighth Zone—48c per 100; \$2.40 per 500; \$4.80 per 1000 plants.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

YELLOW JERSEY—Ready from May 10th to July 1st. Price: 60c per 100; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

MARY WASHINGTON—Washington asparagus is generally recognized to be the best variety, and Mary Washington the best strain of that variety. Leading asparagus growers say that it starts earlier, produces more and larger stalks, possesses the highest rust-resistance and will net more money per acre or more satisfaction in the home garden. Price of good strong roots: 50c for 25; 75c for 50; \$1.25 for 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

RHUBARB ROOTS

MYATTS LINNEAUS—The earliest and best variety, the stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price of good strong roots: 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$6.00.

Cos Cob, Conn.—Strawberry plants arrived O. K. They are the best plants I ever saw. Good, healthy roots and plenty of them. H. J. Oarr, Sr.